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In re Application of:

Sean Adams, et al.

Serial No. 09/888,264

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For CONTROL OF METABOLISM
WITH HUMAN 2-OXOGLUTARATE
CARRIER

Examiner Jon E. Angell

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 6, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for screening for compounds that affect uncoupling, comprising:
- (a) contacting a mammalian cell or tissue sample with a candidate compound; and